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Case No. 9793/105

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frederic Donie, et al.

Serial No: 09/423,863

Filed: February 8, 2000

For: Method For Detecting HIV
Antibodies And Antigens Used To
This End

Examiner: Bao Q. Li

Group Art Unit: 1648

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to file an appeal brief for a period of one month.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☐ already filed
 - ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
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Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☐ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 12, 2002



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